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PROPOSED INTERVIEW AGENDA

Dear Examiner Noguerola:


Thank you for agreeing to my proposed interview date for next Friday, June 30, 2000, at 10:00 AM. In the interview, I will demonstrate prototypes of Applicants' invention and of the device depicted in the Diebold patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,437,999), to show the structural and functional differences between the claimed notch of Applicants' invention and the channel-type capillary space 49 shown in Figure 6 of the '999 patent. With an in-person interview and the assistance of the prototypes, I hope we will be able to agree on the distinction between a notch in a lateral edge of a sensor device, and a capillary space in a sensor device, or perhaps to discuss other terminology that would make this difference clear.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Respectfully submitted,

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